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October 12, 2006

Douglas Bosco, Chair, and Commissioners
California Coastal Conservancy
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**Re: November 9, 2006 meeting, File no. 00-117
Santa Monica Bay Restoration Plan – Zuma Creek Restoration
SUPPORT**

Dear Chairman Bosco and Commissioners:

I am pleased to be writing in support of an award of up to \$113,398 to the National Park Service to restore 4.5 acres of riparian and upland habitat in Zuma Canyon. The ongoing challenge of removing invasive vegetation in order to restore native plant populations is an important one.

As a long-time middle school teacher and author of legislation that will add environmental education into the state curriculum, the partnership of the NPS with more than 3,000 students from Los Angeles Unified School District is particularly exciting.

This is a wonderful use of Proposition 12 funds as a project that will implement the Santa Monica Bay Restoration Plan. I encourage your favorable action.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



FRAN PAVLEY,
Assemblymember, 41st District

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October 31, 2006

Mr. Douglas Bosco, Chairman
California Coastal Conservancy
1330 Broadway, 11th Floor
Oakland, CA 94612

Re: Santa Monica Bay Restoration Plan – Zuma Creek Restoration

Dear Chairman Bosco:

The Zuma Creek Restoration item on your agenda today for consideration of a \$223,398 grant from Proposition 12 funds to the National Park Service has my full support.

The proposed habitat restoration of over 4 acres in the lower Zuma Creek watershed complies with the goals of the Santa Monica Bay Restoration Plan. Additionally, the partnership with the Los Angeles Unified School District will involve as many as 3000 students – perhaps their introduction to the Santa Monica Mountains and the Santa Monica Bay.

I urge your support of this grant.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Zev Yaroslavsky", is written over the printed name and title.

ZEV YAROSLAVSKY
Supervisor, Third District